WON BY THREE PIES.

Twenty of Various Sorts.

field, N. J., last night did not begin until

half past 10 o'clock, because the council

had an initiation first. A moving picture

show was sandwiched in that was most

amusing and moral except for the specks

which are hard on the eyesight and which

kept appearing on the features of the

beautiful heroine just as she was about

to be bumped off the cliff by the mus-

somewhere safe to sea and the Newark

trolleys, eventually arrive at the corne

by the Bloomfield Bank and the sods

water stand. So, too, the pie eating contest was at last begun. The sight of 175 banked pies, exclusive of Lady Baltimore. Washington and rhubarb, urged on the O. U. A. M. contestants to do battle

mightily.

From the very beginning one could tell that Walter W. Tappan was going to win. He received profferred pie after pie with the imperturbability of a furnace taking

coal. There marched an army down Walter's throat, and lo! he was prepared for a host. Mince, apple, custard and cocoanut to the number of twenty vanished

pies down, which was considered a right

eventeen pies to his credit, and a ran

outsider, Frank A. Osborne of the Henry Clay Council of Newark, who had boasted

raingloriously, prior to the contest could only make a poor third with twelve

and looked at all the party, and all looke

a Medal for Bravery.

But even the weariest river

tached fishmonger.

MANY NEW BILLS AT ALBANY

ONE AIMED AT KINGS DIS-TRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

It Prohibits the District Attorney and His Assistants From Practising Law Outside of Their Official Duties-Proposed Amendment to City Charter.

ALBANY, Jan. 27 .- Without debate today the Assembly adopted the concurrent resolution which Senator Hill put through the Senate yesterday giving Gov. Hughes authority to designate five commissioners to represent this State in the Perry centennial celebration at Putin-Bay. Lake Erie, in 1913. Three commissioners of Ohio who have been working hard among the legislators for a week to get this resolution through went home satisfied to-day.

Assemblyman Green of Kings, who is Senator Hinman's partner in the Hughes direct primary legislation, went after the Kings county District Atterney's office to-day in a bill he introduced to prohibit the District Attorneys of New York and Kings and their assistants from practising law "in any litigation" outside of their official duties. Mr. Green says District Attorney Jerome did not practise law on the side while he was in office. He also refused to permit his assistants to do so. He understood Mr. Whitman was pursuing the same course. But in Kings, Mr. Green says, the Assistant District Attorneys at least have plenty of outside business. On one articular occasions he was a says. easion, he says, an Assistant particular occasion, ne says, an Assistant District Attorney was conducting a civil suit for the county in one court criminal action on his own persons in another at about the same hour. have also been cases, too, of Assistant District Attorneys being appointed as referees. Mr. Green's bill also prohibits such designations. Senator Travis also introduced this bill.

Senator Platt and Assemblyman Phillips introduced bills to-day carrying out the recommendations of the up-State Public Service Commission compelling railroads to publish their time tables in cities of the first and second classes and in such newspapers as the commission may designate. The bill also compels every railroad corporation to have published "in all newspapers published in and of general circulation in each city of the third class or village in which such railroad maintains a station" a local time table indicating the which such railroad maintains a local time table indicating the arrival and departure of all trains stopping at such stations.

Majority Leader Merritt introduced a

Majority Leader Merritt introduced a bill giving the State Commissioner of Agriculture an appropriation of \$50,000 to formulate measures to prevent the entrance in this State of the browntail moth and gypsy moth and to eradicate both. The Commissioner receives power to use available means "to combat any thereway and dengarous past or disease." the row and dangerous pest or disease."
Commissioner Pearson of the State Agricultural Department has already pointed out the great damage done by the browntail and gypsy moths and he believes many times the avenue. amount appropriated can be saved if strict precautions are taken

against the pests.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will give a hearing next Wednesday on Senator Grady's proposed constitutional amendment which is designed to close up the Stock Exchange through prohibiting stock speculations and dealings in futures. If a bill introduced by Assemblyman A. E. Smith passes Police Commissioner Baker can keep a record of the "Birney" and dope flends in New York. The bill requires wholesale dealers as well as and dope index and as well as druggists to file a statement of all sales of "dope" medicines with the Commis-

sioner.

A bill introduced by Sengtor Wainwright establishes rules to govern competition among architects in connection with new State buildings.

Majority Leader Merritt introduced a second bill for the State Commissioner of Agriculture, appropriating \$75,000 to of Agriculture of the provisions of law relative and conta-

enforce the provisions of law relating to the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases in animals.

Senator Ramsperger of Buffalo introduced a bill to-day amending the general corporation law by providing for actions to dissolve corporations to be brought by the Attorney-General when owners of 40 per cent. of the capital stock submit a written statement of the grounds for the action. These grounds, however. for the action. These grounds, howe must constitute a jeopardizing of stockholders or creditors gross mismanagement of the corporation on the part of the directors or other officers.
Senator Davis of Buffalo would amend

Senator Davis of Buffalo would amend the Civil Code to exempt income from trust funds and profits from execution under the garnishee law in a bill introduced to-day.

Senator McManus introduced a proposed amendment to the New York Charter to give the Commissioner of Charities the right to establish one or more day nurseries free to children under 10 years old. If authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment he may cause to be and Apportionment he may cause to be acquired for the purpose, in the manner provided for the acquisition of land for park purposes, the land and buildings on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fiftieth street, together with other lands and buildings.

JOHN N. CARLISLE NAMED. Appointed Public Service Commissioner

o Succeed Thomas M. Osborne. ALBANY, Jan. 27. -Gov. Hughes to-day sioners and they were confirmed at once by the Senate at the instance of the minority leader. Thomas F. Grady. The Governor reappointed Martin S. Decker (Republican) of New Palta as a member of the up-State Public Service Commission and reappointed Mile Roy Malthie (Democrat) as a member of the New York city Public Service Commission. The Governor also appointed John N. Carlisle (Democrat) of Watertown as a member of the up-State commission to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne (Democrat) of Auburn, who has resigned to lead the campaign of the Democratic League organized at Saratoga last fall.

Mr. Carlisle was one of the Democrats decapitated by the Conners-Hearst alliance three years ago. He is a practising attorney and formerly was associated with former Senator Elon R. Brown. Mr. Decker and Mr. Malthie each get full terms of five years, and Mr. Carlisle will serve out Mr. Osborne's term, which expires on February 1, 1911. The salary of a Public Service Commissioner is \$15,000.

In his letter to Mr. Osborne accepting sioners and they were confirmed at once

In his letter to Mr. Osborne accepting his resignation the Governor says:

As you have finally decided upon this-ction it is left to me simply to reiterate action it is left to me simply to reiterate what I have already said to you in conversation with respect to my deep regret that you feel compelled to sever your connection with the commission. I wish again to assure you of my high appreciation of the public spirit which led you to undertake and so long to continue this single mindedness which has characterized your work and so strongly commended it to public confidence.

ith my cordial regards I am, very sin-ely yours, CHARLES E. HUGHES.

President Taft May Visit Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Gov. Hughes re-ceived a letter from President Taft to-day saying that if it were possible he would accept the Governor's urgent invitation to come to Albany and attend a dinner being arranged by the University Club of this city. The President had been urged by the club's committee of arrangements to come and this invitation had been reenforced by one from James B. McEwan, who was a classmate of Mr. Taft at Yale. The President also told the Governor that while in Albany he would be pleased to accept the Governor's invitation to be his guest at the Executive Mangion. saying that if it were possible he would

TOMORROW

This word is borrowed from the dictionary of the devil. There is no tomorrow, but

only a belief in it. But that is enough to hold up some building enterprises that might otherwise go ahead. Of course no owner delays

out good reasons. But obstacles can better be met today than in the mythical tomorrow, and that is why your building should go ahead now.

his building improvement with-

To-morrow belongs to tomorrow, but today belongs to

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY

Building Construction Fifty-One Wall Street

you.

INDEFINITE SLANDER CHARGE.

Prominent Milwaukee Women Involved in Suit.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Kate Townsend, widow of Hamilton Townsend has begun suit against Mrs. Frances Kempster, Mrs. Caroline S. Quarles, Mrs. Thomas H. Brown and Mrs. Edward Ferguson to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged slander.

Mrs. Kempster recently got a divorce from Dr. Walter Kempster on ground of non-support. Mrs. Quarles, who is the wife of United States Judge and former Senator J. V. Quarles, is Mrs. Kempster's

The complaint affirms that the plaintiff cannot name the persons to whom the to investigate all city, county and borough alleged slanderer's words have been offices; that the Borough Presidents spoken and fails to give the time or the place or what was said except its general ministrative duties and that an elective factor.

In general terms it charges that the defendants have conspired to drive the plaintiff out of society and to injure her good name and have threatened to cause her to be expelled from two prominent clubs of which size is a member and to close the door of every respectable home in the city against her

All the women are members of the D. A. R. and women's clubs. Mrs. Brown is a former president of the State Women's Club Federation. Dr. Kempster was one of the alienists in the Guiteau case and a special envoy of President Cleveland to Russia.

TELEGRAPHERS TO ARBITRATE.

Big Four and Its Employees Fall Mediate Their Differences.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.-United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill acting as mediator in the controversy between the Big Four railroad and its telegraphers, late to-night announced that he was unable to bring the contending interests together on all points at issue and that it had been decided to submit the matter to arbitration under the Erdman law.

Neill said that of the twenty-odd demands made by the telegraphers an agreement had been reached on all except twelve. These have been under con-sideration for two days, and as neither side would recede from its position it was impossible to reach an amicable

late conference to-night it was decided to submit not only the twelve contested points but the whole controversy to arbitration.

Commissioner Neill will take up the case of the Bultimore and Ohio South-

western telegraphers to-morrow with view of mediating their grievances. PLEA OF FROSTRITTEN ROY

Slept in Doorways, He Said, to Escape Reating for Not Stealing Coal. Henry Corbett of 2417 Giebe avenue. The Bronx was sent to the Catholic Pro-

tectory by Justice Deuel in the Children Court yesterday at his own request. "Please send me somewhere where I can

get a square meal and a night's rest without being beaten " he said Policeman Schindler of the Westchester

Policeman Schindler of the Westchester station said that he found the boy curled up in a doorway at 1847 Overling street on January 19 Both feet were frostbitten and since then the boy has been in Fordham Hospita. The boy told the policeman that he was afraid to go home as his stepmother would beat him for not stealing coal for her.

The Children's Society's records show that he was ar signed on December 20 and

that he was ar aigned on December 20 and December 29, being found each time ex-posed to the weather and each time giving the same explanation as yesterday.

FRANK A. BURRELLE DEAD

At Sea on the Steamship Parismina on Tuesday Last.

Word was received here yesterday by wireless that Frank A. Burrelle had died named three Public Service Commis- at sea Tuesday on the away from Costa Rica to New Orleans.

Mr. Burrelle, accompanied by Mrs. Burrelle, had been travelling in South America for several weeks on a trip for his health. He sailed from Port Limon, Costa Rica, on the steamship Parismina

Costa Rica, on the steamship Parismina last Saturday.

Mr. Burrelle established a press clipping business twenty-three years ago. The last few years he had gradually relieved himself of the executive end of the business, which has been taken up by his wife, Mrs. Nelle M. Burrelle. He was born in Painesville, Ohio, May 25, 1856.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer U. S. N. (retired), who was second in com-mand to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, died suddenly at his home in Melrose, Mass., late yesterday, aged 71. mand to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, died suddenly at his home in Meirose, Mass., late yesterday, aged 71. Because of the quickness with which death overtook the Admiral an autopsy was performed to-night and it was found that he had been suffering from cancer of the bowels. Admiral Dyer only returned to his home yesterday from a trip to Washington, where he went on last Friday to learn the outcome of an appeal he had taken to the United States Supreme Court in a suit brought against the city of Meirose to recover taxes he had paid under protest on his bank account. The Admiral thought that as his funds consisted of money paid to him by the Government as salary they were not taxable. He lost his case in the courts here and the Supreme Court decision was also against him. Admiral Dyer never married and has resided with his sister, Mrs. Eunice P. Phinney, since his retirement from active service in 1901.

S. A. Myers, father of the former world's champion amateur runner, L. E. Myers, died yesterday and will be buried on Sunday from Benedict's, 150 East Thirteenth street. Mr. Myers was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a member of Richmond Randolph Lodge of Virginia. Old time athletic followers will remember him as an ardent admirer of amateur athletics. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

Staphen Bond Story died yesterday in his eighty-third year at his home, 188 West Merrick zoad, Fraeport, L. J. Mr. Story was for many years a cierk in the Municipal Building in Brooklyn, where he had charge of the payrell. He was born in 1827 on a farm in Brooklyn near Gowanus. At the age of 20 he was married to Miss Martha Savage, who, with four sons and a daughter, survives him.

Martin Cragen, father of Municipal Court Justice John M. Cragen of Jusens,

ter, survives him.

Martin Cragen, father of Municipal
Court Justice John M. Cragen of Jusens,
was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his daughter. Mrs. Joseph Flanagan,
at his home in Hillside avenue, Corona.
He was born in Ireland sixty-seven years
age and had lived for forty years in Corona.
He was a widower.

IVINS CHARTER BUTCHERED

COMMITTEE FINDS BUT LITTLE WORTH SAVING IN IT.

Won't Draft New Charter Unless Specially Authorized-Can't Fix Up Ivins's, but Recommends a Lot of Substitute Provisions-A Vice-Mayor Is One of Them.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.-The essentials of the Ivins New York city Charter are discarded in a report filed by the joint egislative committee appointed at the last session to perfect that charter. Ex-Assemblyman Frederick W. Hammond of Syracuse was the chairman of the committee, which has been at work since early last fall analyzing the Ivins work, which included a charter proper and an administrative code that was to accompany the charter as a law.

The committee condemns the administrative code and says its provisions should be in the charter proper. The committee says that a new charter would have to be drafted if its views were followed. None will be prepared by the committee unless it is especially directed to do the work In the committee's report the destruc-

tion of local self-government by borough power in the Mayor and Board of Estimate, as provided in the Ivina charter, is opposed. The retention of the Board of Aldermen substantially as now consti-tuted is favored. It is recommended that the power to reduce salaries be taken from the Aldermen, that salaries be in-creased by the Board of Estimate with the concurrence of the Aldermen only and that the Aldermen have a veto power over the Board of Estimate in the issue of city obligations. The committee be-lieves that the President of the Board of Aldermen should be chosen in a different way and that he should be called Viceway and that he should be called

The report save that the Mayor should have the appointment of a commissione of accounts and salaries, with full power official should represent each borough in the Board of Estimate; that the same compensation for the same work should be paid irrespective of sex, which would seem to be in line with the demand of the women teachers for equal pay, and that the Legislature should retain power to fix the salaries of employees in the Educa-tion. Police and Fire departments, as they perform duty as agents of the State perform duty as agents of the State.
The committee would not change the Finance Department as it exists or the Police Department, and it especially disapproves the Ivins suggestion to appoint a Superintendent of Police from the uniformed force, with certain duties independent of the Police Commissioner.

It would have a single headed Park Commission, with a deputy in each borough; would not abolish the Coroners. would create a bureau of fire preventies and would retain the Tenement House Department substantially as it exists.

The establishment of a department to take charge of the hospitals is recom-

Regarding the Dock Department the committee recommends that no piershall be leased without an advertised public hearing before the Board of Esti mate, acting as commissioners of the sinking fund; that in the acquisition of water front property in the future there should be set aside a certain proportion for use as open piers, and that as léases for use as open piers, and that as leases on dock property expire public hearings should be held to determine whether any of such docks should be thereafter used for general wharfage purposes.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.-Attorney-General O'Malley said to-day that papers were being prepared for instituting an action gainst John Niederstein, former County derived the Metropolitan Surety Company, who is on his bond, to enforce the payment to the New York city Chamberlain of the mortgage tax moneys collected by him during December last. It is said that these moneys amounted to about \$12,000

HAVEN'T PICKED A CHAIRMAN

organization to recommend a successor to Herbert Parsons as chariman of the county committee met last evening at the home of Otto T. Bannard, but made no effort to select. Three of the seven members of the sub-committee were out of town, and an adjournment was taken until to-night, when it is expected that all the members of the committee will be here. When Mr. Bannard was asked as to the likelihood of J. Van Vechten Olcott being

chosen he replied:

"I cannot say what our committee will do, but according to reports which have come from Washington he seems to be the man that the Republican leaders down there have picked out."

which was burned in New York harbor in 1994, involving the loss of hundreds of lives. The resolution was to the effect that Capt. Van Schaick was a victim of circumstances over which he had no

control.

Grand Lodge officers elected were:
President, J. H. Sinclair of Port Huron;
vice-presidents, Fred Simpson of Detroit
and S. V. Anderson of Ogdonaburg; treasurer, A. J. McKay of Detroit; secretary,
M. M. Sullivan of Toledo; warden, F. A.
Dupeys of Marine City, and sentinel, M. M.
Stawart of Algonomy. Stewart of Algonquin

MINERS ASK AN ADVANCE. Want 10 Per Cent. on All Grades of Work

mines.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Coal operators of Ohio and western Pennsylvania met here this afternoon and decided that it would be impossible to give any advance to miners the coming year.

The miners will be informed in Toledonext Tuesday. It is thought that the present rate of wages will be offered.

FIRE CAPTAIN CONNELLY HURT.

Essex Market court yesterday lagistrate Steinert complimented Mrs lara Lindenauer in attacking and capturing Isidor Rothman, who broke into her flat at 145 Attorney street yesterday morning. He said she deserved a meda

forenoon Mrs. Lindenauer In cked her fourth floor flat and wend topping. When she returned, she said nopping. When she returned, she said he found the door unlocked and Rothman going through the place. She grabbed him and threw him against a wall. She pounded him so hard with her left hand that it swelled to twice its natural size. A policeman came in and arrested him.

Rothman, who is 20 years old and Rothman, who is 20 years old

181 Clinton street, was held for FERRIES MAY STOP.

Appellate Division Agrees With Lowe Court Justice Woodward Dissents.

The Appellate Division of the Suprem court in Brooklyn has reaffirmed the order of the Special Term denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the discontinuance of the five East River ferries in Williamsburg by the city In a dissenting opinion Justice Wood

There is no more reason for discontinuin ferry, which is but the continuation of a highway, than there is for discontinuing

street or alley, the fee of which is vested in the city of New York and held by it in trus for the public use, and if the public officials charged with the duty of maintaining these stitutes an illegal official act.

A HIGHWAYMAN INTERRUPTED Man Against a Wall Detective Right There to Grab Him.

rederick Foreman, who said he had o home or occupation, turned highway man yesterday afternoon and landed las night in the night police court. Magistrate Corrigan held him in \$1,000 bail for

on to-day. Walker of 865 Seventh avenu The sub-committee appointed at last Thirteenth street about 3 o'clock. Foreweek's meeting of the Republican county him, backed him against a board fence

> Maxwell for Internal Revenue Collector. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of William J. Maxwell to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Dis-trict of New York.

"I cannot say what our committee will do, but according to reports which have come from Washington he seems to be the man that the Republican leaders down there have picked out."

WOULD FREE VAN SCHAICK.

Shipmasters Seek Parden for the Siecum's Captain.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—At the Grand Lodge meeting of the Shipmasters Association of the Great Lakes held here this morning a resolution was adopted asking President Taft to pardon William H. Van Schaick, master of the General Slocum, which, was burned in New York harbor

Saves His Drowning Pal.

John Connerton of 554 West Fortysixth street slipped on the stringpiece of a North River dock at the foot of Fortyof a North River dock at the foot of Forty-sixth street, last evening and fell overboard. A friend who was with him, Richard Kennedy of 363 West Thirty-sixth street, dived in after Connerton had gone down twice. They had a struggle in the water. Kennedy finally tied a line around the drowning man's waist and Capt. Casson of the tug Percy pulled him up. The rescuer was in a worse condition than Connerton when they got him out. Capt. Casson said Kennedy was a mighty brave man.

INDIANAPOLIS. Jan. 27.—The United Mine Workers this morning added President Lewis to the scale committee and adjourned till to-morrow to give the committee a chance to formulate a scale. The increase to be demanded is 10 per cent. on all classes of work in the mines.

Decreasing. Jan. 27.—Coal operators the distance from Vernon avenue to Jackson avenue is about a mile and that time son avenue is about a mile and that time son avenue is about a mile and that time will be saved in travelling to this city when the elevators are installed.

Brooklyn Can Cars to Go.

The stockholders of the American Railway Traffic Company, a subsidiary of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, met yesterday and unanimously confirmed

Cellapsing Stairs Brop Him Inte Live

Calls—Burned and Bruised.

Fire Captain Joseph Connelly of Engine
55 was bruised and burned early yesterstay morning in a factory fire at 148
Elizabeth street.

While his men were washing down the
captain started upstairs to make sure that
to lives had been lost in the fire. The
stairs collapsed, letting the captain down
all burned out twenty feet into a pile of smouldering rubbish. He was pulled out by John
Stapleton, driver for Battalion Chief
Worth. After being treated by a surgeon
the captain went to his home at 647 West
184th street.

The fire burned out the three upper
floors of the factory and did about \$10,000
damage.

The stairs and Bruised.

The traffic company was organized several years ago for the purpose of transporting ashes from the depots of the
municipal street cleaning department.
The ashes were used for filling in the lowlands bordering on Coney Island creek.

Another Strike at Pressed Steel Car Works.

Pittabugg, Jan. 27.—The axie turners
employed by the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks struck this morning. These men speak English and are
the most strike.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

field's Champton Gets Away With MEASURE INTRODUCED The pie eating contest of the James T Boyd Council, J. O. U. A. M., in Bloom-IN THE SENATE.

> It Invests in a Board of Trustees the Making of Regulations for Receipt, Investment and Repayment of Deposits Funds to Be Deposited in Banks

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - The new postal savings bank bill, providing depositories for savings at interest, with the security of the Government for their repayment which was drafted by a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, consisting of Senators Carter, Dolliver and Owen, was introduced n the Senate this afternoon by Senator Carter. It has the approval of the subcommittee and will be, in all probability. accepted by the full committee to-morrow. Consideration of the bill will begin in the senate next week.

The new bill eliminates the sections of he old bill providing for administrative details and invests in a board of trustees to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney-General and Postmaster-General, the making of regulations for the receipt, transmission, investmen and repayment of moneys deposited a

as the grass in autumn. The other com-petitors stopped agast to gapelat Walter. At twenty, however, he signed, pulled up ostal savings depositories. The most important feature of the bill in which a change was made relates to is belt and announced he was through. Then Referee L. J. Kolter marched up to Walter and told him that he had won posits are to be made in local banks. It is believed this change will meet the criticisms of those who declared that the cisms of those who declared that the postal savings funds would immediately reach the large financial centres. The change in this provision agreed to by the sub-committee reads:

That postal savings funds received unde Walter took his shiny \$5 gold piece and went right across the street to the hote the provisions of this act shall be deposited in any solvent bank or banks, subject to public supervision and examination in the State or Territory and as nearly as practicable in the immediate neighborhood WOMAN POUNDS A BURGLAR which the funds are received, at a rate of interest not less than 237 per cent. per asnum. Where more than one such bank the Magistrate Has His Way She'll Get s available the deposits shall be distributed icable on the basis of their capital and surplus. The board of trustees shall take from such bank or banks such indemnit; nds as the board may prescribe, approve and deem sufficient and necessary to insure he safety and prompt repayment of such leposits on demand.

In this same section this provision is idded regarding the use of the deposited

posited in any State or Territory in which no provision is made by law governing the inestment of savings bank funds may be in rested in the same character of securities in such State or Territory as is made the subject of investment for savings bank unds by the laws of the State of New or California.

Senator Carter is working on the report of the measure.

MEYER'S NAVAL PLAN MAY WALL House Committee Not Likely to Take

Affirmative Action This Session Washington, Jan. 27.- Admiral Capps chief constructor of the Navy, was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day for more than four hours to explain in detail his views with reference to naval reorganization. Discussing the Meyer plan the Admiral gave facts and figures to support his contention that a thoroughly trained and experienced a thoroughly trained and experienced naval constructor should be in charge of the navy yards, pointing out that the training of seagoing officers fitted them solely for that service and that they could not be expected to be adequately fitted to deal with the great industrial work of ship building.

work of ship building.

The naval committee has been busy since Congress convened two months ago with hearings on this subject and a decision is not yet in sight, although members of the committee are growing impatient and are expressing themselves rather vigorously as in favor of an early determination of the matter.

Following the decision of the reorganization of the recognition of the r

zation question the proposed increase of the Navy by the addition of two great battleships will be taken up. Admiral Cappa's testimony to-day was critical of the Meyer plan of naval reorganization. He doubted that it would work out in practice. The Admiral's testimony along this line made an impression on the committee with the result, it is understood, that it would take no affirmative action on the matter at this session. Members of the committee say that after the plan has been in opera-tion a year consideration will be given it with a view to its enactment into law.

MUST BE PAYABLE IN GOLD Bill Affecting U. S. Bonds and Certificates

of Indebtedness. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- A bill that has the indorsement of the Treasury Department providing that any bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the United States hereafter issued shall be payable, principal and interest, in gold coin of present standard value was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Payne, chairman of the Committee on

Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill further provides that such bonds may be issued in such denominations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; that any certificate of indebtedness hereafter issued shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority, and that a sum not exceeding one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the amount of any certificate of indebtedness be appropriated out of any money in ness be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of preparing and adver-tising the issue of same.

The bill will be called up before the Ways and Means Committee in a day or so and reported favorably to the House.

National Board of Trade Adjourns. Washington, Jan. 27.—The National Board of Trade finished its three day session here this afternoon and adjourned. At to-day's session the Federal journed. At to-day's session the Federal inspection of grain was disapproved, an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law was advocated and uniform State laws on accounting were indorsed. President La Lanne was chosen unanimously to succeed himself as head of the body. Clinton White of Boston and W. H. Douglass of New York were elected first and second vice-presidents. W. P. Tucker of Philadelphia was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-These army orders

Washington. Jan. 27.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Capt. William T. Wilder, paymaster, from Omans to Chicago.
Second Lieut. Frederick S. Snyder, Second Cavalry, from Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C., to Philippines division.
Capt. George I. Feeter, retired, from further active duty and upon his relief from treatment at hospital at Fort Omaha to his home.
First Lieut. Raiph D. Bates, Coast Artillery, from recruit depot, Jefferson barraeks, to Omaha. Lieut. Coi. James D. Glennan, Medical Corps. to San Francisco to command of the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Major James M. Kennedy, who will proceed to Honolulu and relieve Major Sanford H. Wadhams, ordered to San Francisco.
First Lieut. Arthur L. Bump. Twenty-fith Infantry, detailed as acting quartermaster and to transport Dixle, and upon return of that vestit to Santile, relieving First Lieut. Rufus B. Cark, Third Infantry, who will join his regiment in the Philippines.
First Lieut. William S. Dowd. Caost Artillery, from Fort Slocum and rescruiting service to 113th Company.

These navy orders were issued:

ALL CARS-TRANSFER TO

Lexington to 3d Ave. 59th to 60th Street this big 59th Street Store was not builded in a day. It has taken thirty-eight years of patient, earnest. unceasing effort towards betterment to bring Rome

Bloomingdales' into rightful possession of the title "The Store of Certain Satisfaction." And that title will rightfully be Bloomingdales' so long "as grass grows and water runs." Whether you travel by auto, carriage, elevated train, surface car or afoot, Bloomingdales' is

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COMMITTEE WANTS FACTS. Tired of Listening to Unsupported Charges Against Postal Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.-The

Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. which is holding hearings on the proposition to increase the rates on second class mail matter, is inclined to be irritated with those magazine publishers who have charged all sorts of crimes from general incompetency up against officials of the Post Office Department. At to-day's hearing Chairman Weeks demanded that the magazine men prove their charge that there is an error of \$61,000,000 in the Post | not by its open enemies but by Office Department figures on which the proposition for the advance in rates is based or else retract the statement. He also demanded that "constructive arguments" be made by the publishers instead colossal wealth which never pays a dolof the denunciatory statements that have been put forth. "I apprehend that the first bit of con-

structive argument to please the committee," said George Wilder, president of the Butterick Publishing Company, to Mr. Weeks, after he had made this statement. would be an offer from the publishers to pay this advanced rate. Get a man to run the Post Office who understands up to date business methods, and then if he recommends a change in the rate make it all alike. Don't separate the newspapers and magazines. There is nothing to justify that. Be men, and if you must do something do something right."

Chairman Weeks, evidently very much annoyed, demanded that Mr. Wilder tell

what was wrong in the Department.

"Your statement is going all over the country," he said, "to the effect that the istration of the Department is

administration of the Department is inefficient and unbusinesslike."
Mr. Wilder offered to strike his statement to that effect from the record, but
Mr. Weeks wouldn't let him.
"Give your reasons," said he. Second Assistant Postmaster-Genera Stewart was present at the hearing and told Chai man Weeks that the Department would answer the charge that its figures were \$61,000,000 out of the way He said the Department could prove i was right.
"You are expected to make good," said
Chairman Weeks to Mr. Wilder.

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Cyrus Curtis, president of the Curtis
Publishing Company, told the committee
that he favored a director of posts as
recommended by the Penrose-Overstreet
postal commission who recommended postal commission who would not be affected by political changes.

Mr. Weeks demanded to know why Mr. Curtis had said that the postal deficit was due to the political tenure of the Postamenter Concernity.

that it was the general impress ssion don't go here," re-"General impression don't go here marked Mr. Weeks with considerabl phasis. "We want concrete facts. receiving 500 letters a day charging that the Government is paying exorbitant rates to railroads for carrying the mail. Is this so? The committee will remain in session indefinitely if it can find this out.

EDERAL INCORPORATION BILL Ample Provision for Making Corporations

Good Three Forfeiture Clauses. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-A deaft of the proposed Federal incorporation bill, which the Administration hopes will be the final one, has been revised by Attorney-General Wickersham and will go to the printer to-morrow, and probably will be given out by Monday.

According to explanations to-day there According to explanations to-day there is to be ample provision for making any corporation which takes out a Federal charter under this law to be good and stay good. There is not merely one forfeiture clause but there are really three ways in which an offending concern can be punished by loss of the instrument under which it can operate in interstate trade.

which it can operate in interstate trade.

The first provision of forfeiture is naturally that of revocation by Congress Since Congress is to give the chafters through the Department of Commerce and Labor and its subordinate bureau of corporations, it is to be provided that it can also take the charters away. Charters were once held to be contracts by the courts, it was said, but in almost every State Constitution in the land provision. State Constitution in the land provision has been made that the legislatures can

has been made that the legislatures can revoke such grants.

The second protective provision is assured, it was said, through the insertion of a clause which delegates to the Department of Justice the authority to institute suits against offenders. Such suits would be brought in the courts, of course, under the Sherman anti-trust law. The third method of causing bad corporations to reform is by a clause which gives the bureau of corporations, through the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the authority to have a receiver appointed for an offending concern. A corporation may, it was said, appeal to the courts in such cases and they will determine whether or not a receiver shall be appointed.

The Attorney-General expressed confidence to-day that the bill provides the only fair method of controlling dorporaonly fair method of controlling corpora-tions which at the same time will permit large combinations of capital. He thought that the sentiment in favor of the bill

President Taft Congratulates Emperor,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-President Taft has sent the following congratulatoy telegram to Emperor William of Germany, who is celebrating his birthday to-day: who is celebrating his cirthday to-day:
"On this anniversary of your Majesty's birth I offer you my cordial congratulations, at the same time conveying to your Majesty the expression of the good will that this Government and people bear for your country and the wishes for its continued prosperity."

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The cruiser

Tacoma has arrived at Port Limon, the gunboat Hist at Manzanillo and the cruiser Charleston at Manila.

The gunboat Paducah has sailed from Tompkinsville for Key West, the cruiser-Dixie from Boston for New York yard, the tank ship Arethusa from Panama for Coronel and the torpedo boat Flusser from Key West for Knights Key.

New Income Tax Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative

Foelker of New York to-day introduced s resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the collec-tion of an income tax, such tax to be imposed only in time of national danger.

ATTACK ON GOV. HUGHES.

Representative Hull of Tennessee Condemns His Income Tax Message. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- A lively atta

on Gov. Hughes of New York was the keynote of a speech in favor of the inco tax amendment made in the House to-day by Representative Hull of Tennes "I am heartily in favor of the ratifica tion of this amendment," said Mr. Hull. "as is every real friend of the income tax, but I warn its friends to be on their guard, for the fight against this ame

ment will be made and is 'now being made

tended friends "This is notably illustrated by the action of Gov. Hughes of New York, who recently emerged from the penumbra of lar of Federal taxes to constitute himself its spokesman long enough to proclaim an issue in this battle to perpetu its immunity from taxation. ernor could not content himself with a personal declaration against this amend ment, as was his privilege, but so eage was he to throw himself between plulengthy message to his State Legislature expressive of his so-called official views condemning the amendment. In so doing he was guilty of an officious impertinence and a negligent disregard of the spirit of the Constitution.

rit of the Constitution.

The Governor has no veto power and function or duty authorized or imno function or duty authorized posed save the purely ministerial posed save the purely ministerial one of transmitting the amendment to and from the Legislature. Why did the Governor rush to the centre of the stage and thrust his individual views under the guise of official duty upon that body? He was throwing without authority the weight and prestige of his great office into this fight on the side of those who think it socialistic to tax wealth and the quintes-sence of physical wisdom to tax reverses sence of physical wisdom to tax po

meddler.
"The New York Governor charges that the proposed amendment authorizes the taxation of incomes from State and muni-cipal bonds, and if adopted the tax if cipal bonds, and il adopted the borrowing levied might cripple the borrowing capacity of the States and their local capacity of the States and the states and their local capacity of the States and the states are states and their local capacity of the S ported by reason or experience, other than Gov. Hughes and the wealth that he now serves will dare to express the baseless fear that this amendment threatens the credit of our sand municipalities when the nat wealth is sixty times as great as wealth is sixty times as great as the wealth is sixty times as great as the indebtedness and more than forty time indebtedness and more than forty times.

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"Although straining at this gnat of State and municipal bonds taxation the Governor gulps down with one sw the camel of our unlimited Congres power in other lines. No man be more firmly in the doctrine of State rights than I do. but I despise the citizen who never invokes it except as a shield for injustice. If Gov. Hughes and those who accept his views are friends of the income tax, as they profess, then it has no enemies."

For a Park at Fort Fisher, N. C. WASHINGTON, Jan 27. Senator Root ook the preliminary steps to-day for the establishment of a national park on the site of Fort Fisher, North Carolina. He introduced a bill authorizing the purchase by the Government of 1,800 acres comprising the former site of the old fort and authorizing an appropriation of 330,000 authorizing an appropriation of 330,000 to pay for it. The bill directs the estabnent of a national park on the s

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Suffering Simply Indescribable — Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran — Health Undermined from Lack of Sleep - Gave Up Hope but

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chagrin as no matter where the irrita-tion came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company. I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is

wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedier for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartielt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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